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### BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

(BY H. D. STEWART, M. D.)

Bright's Disease was named for a man, Bright, who first recognized and described the disease. The four chief causes are alcoholism, syphilis, meat eating, and strenuous living.

It may be divided into acute and chronic and into two general classes, interstitial and parenchymatous.

The acute form, a simple nephritis or inflammation of the kidneys, may be due to exposure to cold. It may be secondary to some toxic disease as malaria, typhoid fever, pneumonia, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, herpes zoster (shingles), smallpox, chickenpox, erysipelas or any other very toxic disease.

It frequently results from ptomaine poisoning, from tonsillitis or from pharyngitis. It may be associated with rheumatism.

Bright's Disease is very liable to occur as a complication of scarlet fever, measles and some other skin diseases, and when it does it is very fatal.

All febrile skin diseases are dangerous to the kidneys. All throat infections are liable to affect the kidneys. Then any individual having any of the above diseases or any other very toxic disease is liable to have nephritis as a complication. Nephritis should be guarded against and watched for in all these troubles.

Secondary parenchymatous nephritis may occur at any age.

Many cases of Bright's Disease result from chronic auto-intoxication—from overeating or excessive intake and under elimination, deficient excretion.

These factors are potent in many cases that have no apparent cause. Bright's Disease Complicating Pregnancy.

There are many cases of nephritis complicating pregnancy. The pregnant woman's elimination is naturally below the normal. Her internal organs are naturally congested and sluggish from mechanical pressure and crowding. Her bowels, kidneys and lungs are less active. She takes less exercise. Heat production, heat distribution and heat loss are disturbed to some extent. She overeats of meats and under exercises and under eliminates. So during the period of gestation the woman is very liable to nephritis. And this is what causes childbed convulsions.

Remedy: Milk, bread and fruit diet taken in moderate quantities, plenty of soft water, inside and out. Drink a plenty and increase oxygenation and elimination by regular systematic hot baths. Take plenty of outdoor exercise, plenty of sleep and rest. No woman ought ever to die of convulsions and nephritis complicating pregnancy. A strict diet and hygiene commenced in time and followed throughout pregnancy will correct the trouble or will remove the danger of fatal consequences. The urine of the pregnant woman should be examined once a month.

Heredity plays an important part in the cause of Bright's Disease. We find it running in families from one generation to another.

#### Symptoms.

Albumin in the urine, persistent occipital (in back of head) headache and trouble with vision are very suspicious and should demand and command immediate attention.

But there may be albuminuria without Bright's Disease and there may be Bright's Disease without albumin in the urine.

Bright's Disease is often very insidious in its onset and progress, and the patient may be beyond the chance of cure before he consults a doctor or before the doctor recognizes the disease.

A large majority of the cases of Bright's Disease heretofore mentioned are parenchymatous and are not associated with hardening of the arteries and may occur from infancy to old age.

There is inflammation or degeneration of the parenchyma of the kidney; hence the name parenchymatous nephritis. In this form the kidney is enlarged.

There are three distinct causes of interstitial nephritis: alcoholism, syphilis, and the strenuous life.

This form is the contracted kidney resulting from inflammation of the interstices of the kidney.

The individual who takes alcoholic drinks daily for weeks and months or years is just as sure to develop interstitial nephritis or cirrhosis of the kidneys or chlorosis of the liver or hobbled liver or chlorosis of the lungs as he is to breathe, unless some intercurrent disease comes on and kills him first.

Some alcoholic drinks are more apt to cause nephritis than others. Rum and gin are worse than whiskey. Beer causes many thousands of fatal Bright's Disease because of the daily habit and the excessive habit. The beer drinker never knows when he has enough. It doesn't usually intoxicate on account of the low percentage of alcohol (4 per cent); so he drinks just as long as it doesn't run out his mouth, and he drinks often. This week the daily toper may be walking around in apparent good health; next week or next month he may be dead of insidious Bright's Disease.

**Syphilitic Bright's Disease.**

Many years after the syphilitic first contracts syphilis a syphilitic interstitial nephritis may develop insidiously and he is now beyond recall.

Many syphilitic patients finally die of cirrhosis (hardening) of the kidneys or of the liver.

**The Strenuous Life.**

Fast living and a fast pace mean fast dying. Dissipation, overwork, business worry, nervous prostration and constant high tension contribute to the cause of Bright's disease. Hardening of the arteries usually accompanies interstitial Bright's disease.

Interstitial Bright's disease coming from alcoholism, syphilis and from the strenuous life, usually occurs after forty or in the decade from forty to fifty. It is fatal and the best medical skill in the world cannot cure the chronic form nor even prolong life. The patient usually dies from coma

with complete suppression of urine while in parenchymatous nephritis he may die from edema of the lungs and consequent asphyxia.

In the interstitial type he usually becomes unconscious some time before death. In the parenchymatous type he may be conscious to the last.

Bright's disease is a congestion and then an inflammation and then a degeneration of kidney substance, keeping the poisonous solids of the urine from being excreted. They are then absorbed and the entire organism is intensely intoxicated.

Bright's disease destroys more than seventy-five thousand lives a year in the United States.

Tuberculosis, Bright's disease, pneumonia, bowel troubles in babies, typhoid fever and cancer are the diseases that have the largest mortality in the United States.

I am still not responsible for typographical errors in spelling, punctuation and diction.

The next number will appear June 9th, The Diseases of Union County People Will Die of from June First to October First, 1916.

#### Condition of Cotton Crop.

The cotton crop of the United States showed a condition of 77.5 per cent of a normal on May 25, the Department of Agriculture announced in its first condition report of the season. That condition compares with 80.0 on May 25 last year, 74.3 in 1914, 79.1 in 1913 and 79.8, the average of the last ten years no May 25.

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#### NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina—Union County. In the Superior Court. County National Bank of Lincoln vs. M. H. Dawkins.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, N. C., in the above entitled cause, I will, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment therein obtained and duly docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, transcript thereof being duly docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, Judgment Docket U, page 237, same being Judgment No. 1168, sell for cash to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock, m., on

Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1916, at the courthouse door in Monroe, N. C., all the right, title and interest of M. H. Dawkins in and to the following described lands, said lands lying and being in Lanes Creek township, Union county, N. C., and described as follows: Beginning at a stake by a red oak, post and pine near Wallace branch, Jack Autry's and E. J. Riggins' corner and runs with said Riggins' line N. 43 E. 4.80 chs. to a stake Riggins' corner; thence with said Riggins' line again N. 10.55 E. passing Riggins and Wilson McBride's corner at 8.50 chs., 25.08 chs. to a pine knot by 2 post oaks and pine, Sam Baker's corner in Wilson McBride's line; thence with said Baker's line S. 83.49 W. 19.16 chs. to a pine knot and stone by a black jack, Thos. Lee and Sam Baker's corner; thence with said Lee's line S. 10.15 W. 24.24 chs. to a pine knot by a post oak, black jack and red oak, Thos. Lee's corner in J. L. Autry's line; thence with said Autry's line S. 81.30 E. 15.74 chs. to the beginning, containing 49 70-100 acres, more or less.

Said sale is made to satisfy execution now in my hands in the above entitled cause.

This the 15th day of May, 1916.  
J. V. GRIFFITH, Sheriff.

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### SALE OF VALUABLE FARMING LAND

By virtue of a trust deed executed to me as Trustee on the 13th day of January, 1913, by S. H. Crowell and wife, S. J. Crowell, to secure the payment of certain bonds due the Indian Trail Mines, Inc., duly specified in said trust deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county, N. C., in Book A. R. pages 140 and following, and upon default made in the payment of said bonds, and on demand made upon me by the said Indian Trail Mines, Inc., I will at 12 o'clock M., on

Friday, June 30th, 1916, at the courthouse door in Monroe, N. C., expose to sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of land, lying and being in Vance township, Union county, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

The first tract lying and being in Union county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. W. Roberts, Henry Vickery, F. M. Sutton, A. F. Starnes and others, and being known as a part of the Bonnie Doone Mine lands and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake in the old line of the Indian Trail Mines' Bonnie Doone tract on its western side and runs the same, S. 2 W. three thousand four hundred and twenty nine (3429) feet, crossing the Gold Mine Public road that goes through Indian Trail, to a pine knot, corner of Henry Vickery and Black Mine land, two white oak pointers; thence N. 89 1/2 E. two thousand four hundred and thirty five (2435) feet to a stone; thence a new line with the tract bargained to A. F. Starnes by Indian Trail Mines, Inc., N. 43 W. 1947 feet to the center of said road; thence with said road, N. 52 E. 709 feet to an iron stake; thence N. 43 W. 2335 feet to the beginning, containing 112.05 acres, according to survey of R. W. Elliott, Surveyor.

The second tract is described as follows: A tract of land lying and being in Vance township of Union county, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a small hickory, J. M. Haigler's corner and runs N. 88 W. 60.75 poles to a stone in the road, a corner of the land sold to J. M. Haigler; thence with two of said Haigler's lines, N. 20 1/2 W. 16 poles to a stone; thence 88 W. 16.75 poles to a stone; thence N. 20 degrees 25 W. 80 poles to a post oak; thence N. 2 poles to a black jack; thence N. 74 degrees 25' E. 153.50 poles to a stone at the corner of the fence; thence S. 45 E. 71 poles to a stone, W. O. gone, by the west side of the Stage road in Hemby's line; thence with two lines, S. 70 W. 35.50 poles to a small red oak; thence S. 16 degrees 75 E. 20 poles to a stone in said line; thence N. 72 degrees 25 W. 22.75 poles to a small persimmon tree; thence S. 29 W. 56 poles to a dogwood stump by the northern side of a branch; thence S. 25 degrees 50 W. 10.50 poles to the beginning, containing 99 acres, more or less, being the tract of land conveyed by B. D. Funderburk to S. H. Crowell by deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county, N. C., in Book 45, page 124, etc., to which reference is hereby made for a description of the land, etc.

Both of said tracts of land lie in a short distance of Indian Trail, N. C., and are being sold to satisfy the provisions of said trust deed.

This the 29th day of May, 1916.  
FRANK ARMFIELD, Trustee.  
Armfield & Adams, Attys.

### CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all to whom these presents may come, greeting:—Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Union Hardware Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Marshville, county of Union, State of North Carolina, (M. K. Lee being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 21st day of April, 1916, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 21st day of April A. D. 1916. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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### NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Union County.

Jane H. Bates and Jane H. Bates Attorney, vs. Smith H. Brayer and wife, Nellie A. Brayer and Howie Mining Company.

By virtue of a judgment made in the above mentioned cause at the August Civil term of the Superior Court of Union county, N. C., the year 1914, and an order likewise made therein at the May Civil term of said court of the year 1915, I will at 12 o'clock M., on

Monday the 3rd day of July, 1916, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., expose to sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, two certain pieces or tracts of land, and the buildings and improvements thereon erected, lying and being in the county of Union, State of North Carolina, Sandy Ridge township, and being carved out of the Bates plantation, adjoining the lands of C. H. Lewis, and bounded and described as follows:

First tract, adjoining the lands of C. H. Lewis and others; beginning at a poplar stump by a large poplar, and running thence with the various courses of Machine branch 21.75 chs. to a stone in branch; thence S. 20 degrees and 50 minutes W. 12.53 chs. to stones; thence S. 21 1/2 degrees E. 3.76 chains to stones, Tysinger's corner; thence N. 72 E. 48.60 chains to a large elm on Three Mile creek; thence down the various courses of Three Mile creek, 18.58 chains to sugar maple, 50 Res. from mouth of said creek, and being on the S. bank of Twelve Mile creek; thence down Twelve Mile creek, the center of the creek being the line, 48.25 chains to two elms, a maple and an ironwood, on the west bank of same, C. H. Lewis' corner; thence with two of his lines as follows: 1st, S. 45 degrees W. 40.50 chains to a stone, near the old public well, 2nd, S. 62 degrees W. 18.42 chains to the beginning, containing two hundred and fifty-three acres, surveyed July 4 and 5, by R. W. Elliott, county surveyor of Union county, N. C.

Second tract, adjoining the lands of W. I. Blythe, and others, being a part of the Bates plantations, beginning at a pile of stones on side of a hill by a pine and runs the old line S. 61 1/2 degrees W. 5 chs to a bench 25 lbs from a branch; thence N. 43 W. 5.33 chs to a white oak; thence N. 10 degrees W. 2 1/2 chs to a pine; thence N. 20 degrees E. 4 chs to the branch by two ironwoods and two blackgums; thence up the various courses of the branch to W. I. Blythe's corner, opposite the mill house; thence with Blythe's line, 1.25 chs to a pile of stones; thence S. 63 3/4 degrees E. 2 1/2 chs to a stone on the east side of a branch, by two sycamores and one pine; thence S. 14 degrees and 10 minutes W. 3.65 chs to a white oak; thence S. 67 degrees W. 14.05 chs to the beginning. Containing seventeen and a half acres as shown by a survey of same made by R. W. Elliott, county surveyor of Union county, N. C., in November, 1911, to which reference is hereby made.

The above constitutes what is popularly known as the Howie Mining property, and contains very valuable mineral interests.

Said lands being sold to satisfy the provisions of said judgment had in foreclosure proceedings for balance on the purchase money.

This June 3rd, 1916.  
FRANK ARMFIELD,  
Commissioner.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina—Union County—In the Superior Court.

T. McRae, plaintiff, vs. I. McRae, defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Union County to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant a vincula on the grounds of adultery on the part of the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the fifth Monday before the first Monday in September, it being the 31st day of July, 1916, at the court house of said county in Monroe, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 16th day of May, 1916.  
R. W. LEMMOND, C. S. C.  
Redwine & Sikes, Attys. for plaintiff.

### NOTICE

North Carolina—Union County—In the Superior Court.

T. McRae, Plaintiff vs. I. McRae defendant.

To I. McRae, defendant, take notice: That on Wednesday the 14th day of June, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. and thereafter in the office of the Sheriff of Chester county, in the court house in the city of Chester, county of Chester and state of South Carolina, before J. C. McClure, commissioner, and Notary Public, the undersigned will take the deposition of J. B. Smith, J. M. Ferguson and J. H. McDaniel, et al., to be read as evidence for the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is now pending in the superior court of Union county, state of North Carolina; and you will further take notice that if the taking of the said deposition is not begun and completed on said day, the same will be continued from day to day until completed.

This the 19th day of May, 1916.  
T. McRAE, Plaintiff.

REDWINE & SIKES, Attys.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of I. A. Helms, dec'd, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said I. A. Helms to present them to me, at my residence in Buford township, duly proven, on or before the 21st day of April, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

This April 21, 1916.  
Mrs. DELIA HELM, Adm.  
of the estate of I. A. Helms, dec'd.  
Stack & Parker, Attys.